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MAIL SENT BY FAST FREIGHT

Postmaster General's New System to Save Money.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS KICKS

Alleges Discrimination in Such Transportation Being Different from that Afforded Some Other Second Class Mail Matter.

New York, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the new system of carrying second class mail matter, other than weekly publications, by fast freight instead of fast mail, will be extended to all parts of the United States as soon as existing contracts expire.

He expects that the change will be completed within three years and will save the government about $3,000,000 a year.

The states served by fast freight at present are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri. Mr. Hitchcock's announcement was made in the answer which he and Postmaster Edward M. Morgan filed in the United States circuit court to the suit of the Review of Reviews company for an injunction preventing alleged discrimination in transporting the Review of Reviews by fast freight. The answer says that notice of the innovation was served on 1,700 publications in ample time for a protest before the change went into effect.

Mr. Hitchcock also says that in 1907 and 1908 the loss to the government on second class matter sent from this city to the Pacific coast was more than 7 cents a pound and that the estimated loss on all second class matter has been $50,000,000.

DANCED WITH VAN BUREN

Old Resident of Charlestown, Ind., Dies at Advanced Age.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27. — Mrs. Isabelle Naudain, aged ninety-four, widow of Elias Naudain, died at her home at Charlestown, after being a helpless cripple for many years. Mrs. Naudain was formerly Isabelle Wools, and at the age of twenty she danced with the new president of the United States at the inauguration of Martin Van Buren, March 4, 1837.

Her father, who was a musician at Washington, played a horn in the band at the inauguration of President Washington in 1789.

Wolves Menace Town.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 27. — Timber wolves became a menace and parties were formed to drive them from the town. Four of the beasts entered a stable and killed a calf.

TRAGEDY AT HOLIDAY FEAST

Flint Man Accidentally Killed While Table Is Being Spread.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27. — A holiday feast was converted into a tragedy here when Z. Touzka was accidentally shot and instantly killed in the presence of five companions who were watching the spreading of a banquet table after the six men came from early mass at All Saints' church.

One of the men was "breaking" a gun to show that it was empty when the weapon was discharged.

BOY SKATERS DIE IN RIVER

Sons of Michigan Farmers Break Through Ice and Drown.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—Walter Newton, sixteen years old, and Clarence Cook, thirteen, both farmer boys, living in Big Rapids township in Mecosta county, were drowned while skating on Muskegon river, three miles south of here.

The boys broke through the ice at a wide point in the river. Both bodies were recovered.

Stabbed in Row by Negro.

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 27.—Syril Gotelaere, the Belgian worker stabbed a week ago by Joe Smith, colored, died in the Hubbard hospital here. The two men engaged in a saloon quarrel when the negro drew a knife, chased Gotelaere into the street and stabbed him in the side. The dead man was twenty-four years old.

Justice Swift in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27.—Retribution was swift in the case of James Callahan and Frank Howard, new arrivals at the Marquette penitentiary. Three days after the men attempted to crack a safe at Gainer, Mich., they had been delivered to the warden here, under sentence of seven and one-half to fifteen years.

Big Feature Party at Rowima Thursday evening. Prof. Scott. 28

OSBORN'S WOMAN SECRETARY

Michigan Governor Names Mary F. Hedrich as His Assistant.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Governor Chase Osborn announced as a holiday present to Miss Mary F. Hedrich of Marquette, Mich., that he would appoint her as his private secretary.

It will be the first time in the history of Michigan, and is believed to be the only case in the United States that a woman has been named as private secretary to the governor of a state.

Miss Hedrich will assume her new duties Jan. 1. She is not a believer in woman's suffrage.

FINE PROGRAM AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MONDAY

The following program was presented at the Christmas Festival at St. Luke's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prelude, "Christmas Offertory" ..... Markee
Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Wesley, 1739
Gloria, Festival Gloria ..... Sullivan
Te Deum in G ..... Calkin
Solos—Mrs. Sweet, Mr. Roberts
Introit: Anthem, "Unto us a Child is born" ..... Neidlinger
Solos—Mr. Braisted, Miss Foster
Carol, "The Angels and the Shepherds" ..... Old Bohemian
Carol, "Sing We Noël", French Carol, 16th Century
Offertory: Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
Solo—Boys' Voices
Sanctus ..... Woodward
Carol, "Silent Night" Ger. Folk Song
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Odl Chant
Resessional, "Christmas Awake!" John Byron, 1733
Postlude, Triumphal March, Lemmens

THE "CHORUS LADY" IS WELL RECEIVED BY YPSILANTI PEOPLE

A thoroughly appreciative audience greeted the "Chorus Lady" at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The play throughout was a clever portrayal of the life of a modern chorus girl beset with temptations. The principal role of Miss Patricia O'Brien, the experienced girl who took her innocent little sister to New York City and introduced her into the life of the stage, brought out many interesting features in the play which abounded in pathos and sympathy. There was a freshness in dialogue in some of the parts which was particularly marked.

The Opera House will be open the remainder of the week with moving picture shows each night. It has been found unnecessary to close it for a short time as was previously announced.

YPSILANTI RESIDENT SUSTAINS STROKE OF PARALYSIS TODAY

M. J. Davis, whose home is on Chicago avenue, has suffered another stroke of paralysis today. He had been down town and was taken with a stroke just at his own threshold. As the door opened, he fell. Two doctors were called and he has a nurse.

MISS DELIA TORREY
Aunt of President Taft who remembered "Nephew Will" with a Christmas gift.

"WATCH NIGHT" TO BE OBSERVED AT M. E. CHURCH

What may be considered in these days a rather unusual service but in earlier Methodist history a very common one—a "Watch night" service—which will begin on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with a young people's hour and continue through until the close of the old year, will be held at the Methodist church. The choir will give a concert lasting about one-half hour during the evening and will repeat parts of the Christmas music. Dr. D. H. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor, the new district superintendent, will be the special minister.

The musical service presented by the chorus choir on Sunday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The whole hour of the service was given over to the musical interpretation of the Christmas story. The cantata, "Nativity," by Adam Geibel was the foundation of the service and the special parts were well rendered by the quartette consisting of Miss Gass, Mrs. Crawford, Messrs. James and Gass. A number of most inspiring choruses were sung by the young peoples' choir in a spirited and capable manner.

STABBED BY A TWIG

Trapper, While Riding on Skees, Suffers Peculiar Accident.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27.—One of the most remarkable cases that ever has come to the attention of the surgeons at St. Mary's hospital here is that of Leo Graber, an Ohio man, who has been engaged in trapping.

Riding on skees, Graber was coasting down a hill. He lost his balance when near the foot of the slope and fell into a growth of underbrush. One of the sprouts of the underbrush, no larger than a knitting needle, ran into his groin fifteen inches, penetrating the walls of the abdomen.

Now that the sprout has been removed by the surgeons, it is as pliable as rubber, and that it could have penetrated the skin is a fact almost incredible. The theory is that the sprout was frozen, which made it as stiff as a knitting needle. Graber's condition is satisfactory.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

All interested in the poultry business are invited to meet with the Ypsilanti Poultry Fanciers' Association on Thursday evening at half past seven in Masonic Temple. Arrangements will be completed at that time for the forthcoming poultry show which is to be held in this city from January 16 through January 19.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

National Association Holding Convention at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27. — The Music Teachers' National association which for thirty years has served as a center for every class of earnest musical workers, met here for its annual convention. The sessions will last four days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of topics. Peter C. Lutkin of Northwestern university is the presiding officer.

Prominent among the scheduled speakers are Professor Louis A. Coerne of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Max Meyer of the University of Missouri and President Harry B. Hutchins and Professor Robert M. Wenley of the University of Michigan.

HOME ASSOCIATION RECEIVES FINE GIFT FROM LOCAL RESIDENT

The Ypsilanti Home Association has been given $50 for its work, by a lady in this city who wishes her name withheld. The fine gift has been gratefully received and will accomplish much good at this time when the cold winter will undoubtedly cause much suffering.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph F. Reed, Lead, S. Dak. 23
Sarah A. Norris, Ann Arbor 22

William E. Worcester, Baltimore .. 24
Mabel Ruth Bullis, Ann Arbor 22

J. C. Miller, Ann Arbor 22
Etta A. Brininstool, Gregory 21

Arthur Lee Miller, Carthage, Ill. .. 23
Pearl Palmer, Ypsilanti 25

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KING PETER

Servian Monarch Whose Father's Grave Has Been Desecrated.

OPEN GRAVE OF PRINCE

Servian Ghouls Get Away with Head from Corpse.

Tomb of Father of King Peter of Servia Is Desecrated by Unknown Persons Near Vienna.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 27.—Unknown ghouls broke open the grave of Prince Alexander Karagorgevich, father of King Peter of Servia, in St. Mary's cemetery near Vienna. They stole the head from the body but did not take the orders or other jewelry which were buried with the prince. Neither did they meddle with the body of his wife.

The outrage is attributed to Servian revolutionaries in revenge for the action of King Peter in preparing a splendid tomb for his parents in Servia and arranging for the transfer of their bodies there next year.

EMBEZZLER GIVES UP

Chicago Man Surrenders to Police in New York City.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man walked into police headquarters and told Lieutenant Mannion that he had been running away from the grip of the law for a year and a half and wanted to give himself up.

"About a year and a half ago I was the cashier of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company of Oak Park, Ill.," he said. "I embezzled about $4,000 and since that time I have been wandering over the face of the earth without nerve enough to stay long in one place. I can't stand the strain any longer and I want to give myself up and get back home."

Then he told Mannion that he is John Fielding of Evanston, Ill., fifty-seven years of age.

TEDDY IS "OUT OF POLITICS"

Says So Regarding New York, but Confers with Local Leader.

New York, Dec. 27. — Theodore Roosevelt announced that he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination next year.

"I haven't been asked because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics," said he.

Colonel Roosevelt had an hour's conference with Darwin P. James, Jr., president of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn.

CONFERENCE IN DEADLOCK

Inaction Leads to Revival of National Convention Idea.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—The deadlock of the peace conference at Shanghai has led to a revival of the proposal for a national convention to decide whether the China of the future shall be a monarchy or a republic.

The imperial clan is reported to have agreed to this plan, which would put the fate of the monarchy in the hands of the people. The assent of the Shanghai leaders to the scheme has not yet been announced.

Soldiers Fire on Mutineers.

London, England, Dec. 27.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Several mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

PALMER-MILLER WEDDING TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

Miss Pearl Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palmer, was married Tuesday evening to Arthur Lee Miller, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles W. Miller at the family residence at five o'clock. The bride was gowned in white satin messaline and wore orange blossoms in her hair. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Palmer, who wore a gown of blue satin messaline; while Ernest Miller, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Lucretia Case, a friend of the bride.

An elaborate six o'clock dinner was served after the ceremony by four of the Portia Club, to which the bride had belonged: Miss Ruth Dietz of Nashville, Michigan, Miss Naomi Dietz, Miss Estabrook Rankin and Miss Ella Roberts. The house was tastefully decorated with the colors and emblems of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 8:15 car for Detroit, the bride wearing a wine-colored traveling gown. They will return to Ypsilanti today and then shortly leave for Carthage, Illinois, where the groom is director of athletics and teacher of science in the high school. He is a graduate of Spring Arbor seminary and of Adrian College and has studied at the Normal summer school in this city.

Mrs. Miller graduated from the Milan high school in 1903 and from the Normal Conservatory in 1910.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Palmer, Milan; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Palmer, Maybee; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burgess, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Milan; Leo Palmer, Maybee; Miss Eva Palmer, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Helverman, Maybee; Mrs. Alice R. Palmer, Detroit; Miss Vadah Wilson, Milan.

FUNERAL OF PROMINENT BRIDGE BUILDER HELD AT GROSSE ISLE THURSDAY

The remains of the late Benjamin Douglass, who died at Santa Maria, Brazil, Nov. 10, have been brought to this state and at 12 o'clock Thursday a special train on the Michigan Central will leave Detroit for Grosse Isle, where the funeral will be held at one o'clock. The burial will be private at Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Douglass was well known in Ypsilanti in connection with nearly all of the bridges at present existing here. He had general supervision of the Cross street bridge, had looked after the Race street bridge and had drawn the plans for the contemplated Congress street bridge.

WEATHER FORECAST

Local snow and colder tonight. Thursday generally fair. Temperature at noon, 29.

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CANNOT LEAVE THE PRISON

George F. Kenny Has Served Sentence, His Health Is Broken.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—George F. Kenny, the paper dealer who left Detroit under a cloud about five years ago and later was arrested in Washington, D. C., and sentenced to the penitentiary in Boston on a charge of forgery, has served out his sentence, but is broken in health to such an extent that he is unable to leave the prison and is now confined in the hospital at that institution.

Kenny was brought up in this town, where he learned the printer's trade and had always resided here until he located in Detroit.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUSIC TEACHERS ASSO. HELD IN A. A.

The 33d annual meeting of the National Music Teachers' Association opened in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening with an informal reception, at eight o'clock, tendered by the University Musical Society in the parlors of the Barbour gymnasium.

At 9:30 this morning President Hutchins gave the association an address of welcome on behalf of the university. The other addresses of the morning were as follows: "The Function of Music from a Non-Professional Point of View," by Robert M. Wenley of the U. of M., "The Orchestra before Berlioz," by L. A. Coerne, of the University of Wisconsin, and "The Harmonization of the Ethnic Scales," by Max Meyer, of the University of Missouri.

This afternoon at 2 p. m. a program of addresses was given, consisting of the following: "Some recent contributions to the philosophy of music," D. W. Douglass; "Guilmant's contribution to organ music and organ playing." A harmony conference will close the session.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CUSTOM OF OBSERVING VETERAN'S BIRTHDAYS

A new plan for celebrating the birthdays of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will be put into operation on Friday of this week. On that day at six o'clock, a banquet will be served in G. A. R. hall, at which those members of the Corps and Post whose birthdays occur in October, November or December will be guests of honor and will be seated at the central table of honor. There will be over a score of these. This plan of celebrating every three months the birthdays occurring in the previous quarter of the year will be substituted for the former plan of holding little separate tea parties for the members of the Corps and Post.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING AT CHURCH IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The date for the annual meeting of the Congregational church has been changed and will be on Friday, January 12, instead of January 5, as first announced.

Prof. Scott will give a Special Party at Rowima Hall Thursday evening. 28

W. M. SHUSTER, ENERGETIC AMERICAN IN CHARGE OF PERSIA'S FINANCES, REAL OBJECT OF RUSSIAN WAR

SHUSTER'S EXIT FROM TEHERAN

Matter Now under Discussion in Washington.

MUST BE CARRIED OUT SAFELY

Russian Troops Expected to Act as Escort for Treasurer General and Young Americans Who Have Been His Assistants.

Teheran, Dec. 27. — W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, received the notice of his dismissal in the shape of a formal notification from the government that the Russian ultimatum, which demanded among other things the discharge of this official, had been accepted. Mr. Shuster replied that he was willing to hand over his office to his successor as soon as one had been appointed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—That W. Morgan Shuster will leave Teheran within a few days is the expectation of officials of the state department.

Discussion of the means by which the treasurer general of Persia and the other Americans associated with him shall make their exit is now going on between Washington and the American legation in Teheran.

Though the American minister, Charles W. Russell, is assuming the department is fully informed of developments in Teheran through the news dispatches, according to the department officials, and they say he is sending little definite information regarding Shuster, the department has accepted as a fact the report of the termination of his work for Persia. On exactly what information this conclusion is based is not known. It is well understood here that the departure of Mr. Shuster from Persia will be welcomed by the department with a sigh of relief.

The departure of Shuster would dispose of the question of his protection by the United States in Persia as an American citizen.

Owing to the disordered state of affairs in north Persia an armed escort will be provided for Mr. Shuster and his party. As Russia has pushed her troops into that region, that government will be looked to to provide the American party with a safe conduct. The party will include besides Mr. Shuster, his wife, two young daughters, the dozen or more young Americans who have been assisting him in his work for the Persian government and the wives and children of several of them. In all the party will number about twenty.

DENY RUSSIAN ATROCITIES

Russian Consul at Tabriz Says Such Reports Are Calumnies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul at Tabriz telegraphs the foreign office that the Persian accusations about atrocities being committed by the Russian soldiers are calumnies. The Russian troops, he says, are treating peaceable Persians in a humane manner, although the Fidais committed outrages on wounded Russians and mutilated the dead.

If any innocent persons perished, the consul says, it was doubtless due to the bombardment of houses near the Russian camp from which the Persians fire fusilades. The Russian commander removed children and woman from these houses and conveyed them in safety to the Russian camp.

A Caucasion force of nearly 4,000 is now on the way to Tabriz.

DENIED IMMUNITY BATHS

Judge's Decision Opens Way for Introduction of Much Evidence.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Judge Carpenter denied the ten packers, on trial in the federal court for conspiracy in restraint of trade, the benefit of the immunity baths they received in 1905 and ruled that the government may submit evidence regarding all acts alleged to have been committed by the defendants at any time prior to the bringing of the indictments.

Attorneys for the defense had objected to the introduction of any evidence regarding acts prior to 1905 because of the ruling of the federal courts in the previous cases against the packers.

Russians Favor a Boycott.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A majority of the Zempvo, or provincial council of Kherson, a government on the Black sea, has, through Count Steubock, a former marshal of nobility of Kherson, sent out an address to all Zempvos in Russia proposing a boycott of American machines and manufacturers because of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

From the time that the commission form of government was demonstrated to be such a success in Galveston, Texas, the movement grew by leaps and bounds, and today is the most significant, and in many ways one of the most helpful, phases of the new civic life in America, says Mr. Woodruff. A straight commission form of municipal government, in the judgement of Dr. Charles W. Elliott, former president of Yale University and one of its most active advocates, requires a commission composed of five members elected at large, one of whom is called the mayor acting as chairman of the comission, but with no veto power or any other special power not shared by the other members of the commission. The commission so elected is the source of all authority in the city, makes all ordinances, appoints all officials, collects taxes and makes all appropiations.

As set forth by its advocates, the significant features of the plan, in addition to those already mentioned, are: assignment of the important divisions of the city government to individual members of the commission or to their election thereto by the voters, each being directly responsible for the conduct of his particular department; regularity, frequency and publicity of the meetings of the commissioners; all employes above the class of day labors selected from eligible lists based on examinations, oral and written, carefully devised to develop merit and fitness; recommendation after examination by an independent civil service commission; provision for the retention in office of all employes so appointed during good behavior; power to initiate desired legislation reserved to the people, this right being known as the initiative; the power to call for a public vote on any measure adopted by the commission before being given effect as law reserved to the people, this being known as the referendum; the power at any time to make any member of the commission stand for reelection reserved to the people, this being known as the recall; the granting of public franchises always to be submited to the approval of the electorate.

There are two other most important features: the introduction of the principle of the short ballot, the elimination of ward lines. In the mature judgement of municipal students, these are considered, together with the concentration of authority, as the most effective features in the system. Each member of the council acts as general manager of his department, outlines its policy and represents it in the council or governing board.

In brief, commission government as applied to cities is an attempt to apply present-day commercial and industrial methods to the administration of municipal business. What is popularily known as commission government in American cities is in reality not commission government at all in any proper use of the term, but government by selectmen, aldermen-at-large, or by boards of municipal directors. These latter names and others have been suggested as being more appropriate than the term 'commission,' which has now become so linked in the popular mind with the form of administration adopted at Galveston and Des Moines that it would be impossible to change it at the present time.

It originated in Galveston and was suggested because, under Galveston's first charter, a majority of the members of its administrative board were appointed and 'commissioned' by the governor of the state, although all the members were two years later made elective, the term 'board of commissioners' was still retained, and commission government came to be the name commonly used to designate that form of municipal organization and still obtains, although most cities which have since adopted the plan have retained the term city council and aldermen, or counselmen, instead of commissioners, largely to make sure that the powers of government formerly exercised by the council will be likewise exercised by the commission.

Strictly speaking, commission government, as we now understand it as applied to municipal administration, is not wholly new in America. The city of Boston, Massachusetts, started off with government by commission. It is really well rooted in the practises of the English and in the common law. But our city population has so outdistanced the growth of the rural population that the municipal problems have multiplied and, consequently, the parties have fallen into the hands of little groups of men known as workers. The result is that everybody is worked.

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ARE WE READY IN WASHTENAW?

A few of the enterprising, progressive counties in the state are getting apparently the bulk of the appropriation by the state for good roads. Why shouldn't Washtenaw have its share? It pays its share to the other counties that avail themselves of the advantages of the state law; but the only way it can earn any dividends on its share of the investment is by investing a little more with it in some good roads within its own borders. The state is glad to make the present if the locality to be benefited only manifests itself as being in a receptive mood.

The state has already appropriated $1,150,000 for good roads in Michigan, as follows: In 1906, $30,000; in 1907, $60,000; in 1908, $110,000; in 1909, $160,000; in 1910, 150,000; in 1911, $150,000; for 1912, $245,000; for 1913 $245,000.

In six years the state has paid out over six hundred thousand dollars in award money. Jackson county has drawn $4,504; Saginaw county, $72,508; Bay county, $25,497; Genesee county, $5,064; Muskegon county, $23,097; Kalamazoo county, $8,184; St Clair county; $15,251; Kent county, $16,131. Of course Wayne county will draw very much more than any other county and ought to, because Wayne county pays practically 26 per cent of the state tax.

The state highway law contains several progressive provisions. For example, it is provided in this act for employing the convicts in the state reformatory at Ionia, the state's prison at Jackson, the state house of correction, and the branch of the state's prison in the upper peninsula at Marquette, upon the public roads and highways of any counties in the state of Michigan, upon the written request of the majority of the board of county road commissioners in counties where the county road system has been adopted. This act also makes it possible for the boards of supervisors in counties not under the county road system to employ convicts in our prisons to work upon our public highways.

We have often contended in this column that, for the good of the convicts and the good of the roads, the convicts should build and maintain the public highways so far as possible. We stay at home and earn the money to pay the cost of convicting these criminals and taking care of their families and dependent ones they leave behind and of maintaining at large expense the reformatory institutions in which they are incarcerated. Why shouldn't they at least help make the roads passable over which we haul the produce to exchange for the necessary taxes to support them.

This law further provides that a majority vote of the members of the board of supervisors may submit the question of adopting a county road system to a vote of the electors of the county.

It also provides for a petition of ten per cent of the resident freeholders residing in each of the several townships, cities and villages. This petition is not necessary as the board of supervisors is authorized to submit the question without petition. The expense of procuring such a petition is considerable and as its only purpose is to advise the board of the temper of the people, it should be dispensed with in counties where there has been considerable discussion of the question and the board is satisfied that a goodly number of the electors desire to vote on the question according to the president of the good roads association.

In case the board of supervisors should submit to the electors the country road system, three weeks must intervene between the adoption of the resolution and the time of holding the election. It will thus be seen that if the supervisors at the January session adopt the resolution, it will be in ample time for our spring election, which the statute makes a general election. The law provides for legal notice to be given by the county clerk, the posting of the same in three public places in each township and ward, the form of the ballot and the canvass of the same.

The law as now amended provides that in any county where the county road system shall hereafter be adopted, a board of county road commissioners, not exceeding three in number shall be elected by the people. That in the first instance such commissioners shall be appointed by the board of supervisors, or elected at a general election, or special election called for that purpose, as shall be ordered by the board of supervisors. In case commissioners are appointed, they shall hold their office only until the first day of May following in the year in which a regular session of the legislature is held. These commissioners will hold office for two, four and six years; and in the month of March in each year in which a county road commissioner is to be elected the county clerk shall give notice thereof, as required by law. The board of supervisors shall fix the compensation of such commissioners, who are required to file a bond and take the oath of office.

The law provides for the laying out of such new roads within the county as they may deem necessary, giving them authority to change the width of location or to straighten the line of any road. This law also provides for the taking of private property, the manner in which it may be acquired, and the compensation to be paid therefor.

The act provides that any road heretofore laid out, or any part thereof, shall become a county road if the board of commissioners shall at any time so determine; and, further, that roads on lines between townships and incorporated villages, as well as any streets, or parts of streets, in such villages may be adopted as county roads by and with the proper consent and authority of such village or villages.

The board of county road commissioners has authority to grade, drain, construct, gravel or macadamize any road under their control, or to place thereon any other form of improvement which in their judgment may be best.

The law provides that in all cases involving the expenditure of an amount greater than $500 for the building, rebuilding, or repairing of roads or bridges, the board of county road commissioners shall advertise for sealed proposals for such work. They have the express right to reject any and all bids and to do the work by day labor, purchasing the necessary material and employing the labor therefor; provided, however, that in case the board decides to do the work by day labor, the plans and specifications together with all bids received thereon and the reasons in writing for not letting the job by contract shall be filed in the office of the county clerk.

On or before the first day of October in each year the commissioners shall determine upon the amount of tax which in their judgment should be raised for such year for road construction and maintenance. It also requires them to specify and itemize the roads upon which such monies are to be expended, stating specifically the amount asked for each of such roads and shall cause such determination to be entered upon their records. The limit of the tax depends upon the assessed valuation of the county, according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year.

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors held in October the county clerk shall lay such determination before the board of supervisors and such board of supervisors shall pass upon such determination, and if a majority of such board of supervisors shall agree therewith, then such tax shall be apportioned among the several townships and cities of said county, according to their equalized valuation. If the determination of the board of county road commissioners shall not meet with the approval of a majority of the board of supervisors, then the said board of supervisors shall proceed to decide upon the amount of tax to be raised for such year, and they have the power to reject in whole or in part any or all of the items from the sections of roads thus submitted for their consideration. The county road commissioners cannot, therefore, without the consent of the board of supervisors expend such money upon any other roads than are thus specified.

Accurate accounts are required to be kept under the direction of the board of all moneys received and disbursed, and a full statement thereof together with a complete statement in detail of all work done, right of way acquired and road constructed by said board, to be made to the board of supervisors of the county at its annual meeting each year. Their accounts are audited by the board of supervisors at each meeting, the same as the accounts of other officials of the county.

It is provided also that all established and public roads in townships, except county roads, shall be under the care and supervision of the township board and the township highway commissioner.

The adoption of the county road system in any county shall not prohibit any organized township from building state reward roads.

We believe that Washtenaw is a progressive county. Why should it not qualify if it has not done so in this progressive work?

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Expensive Immigrant.

The gypsy moth is a European pest which was accidentally introduced into Massachusetts nearly 40 years ago, and has since spread rather slowly, being still confined to the eastern part of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the southern part of New Hampshire, and to more or less isolated localities in eastern Connecticut and southwestern Maine. The presence of this insect was first discovered in Boston in 1889, and the state of Massachusetts for a number of years kept up a vigorous effort to exterminate the insect, making large appropriations therefor. This work was abandoned, however, in 1900, but the conditions soon became so bad that appropriations were again made in 1905, and have since been continued annually. In spite of the work of that state the situation became so serious that the national government practically on the ground of the great danger that these pests would soon spread to other states, was called upon to assist, and since 1907 congress has been making annual appropriations to aid in the work of control. The amount of this appropriation is now $300,000 annually.—Farmers' Bulletin No. 453.

Life Beyond Death.

If we can say with Seneca, "This life is only a prelude to eternity," then we need not worry so much over the fittings and furnishings of this ante-room, and more than that, it will give dignity and purpose to the fleeting days to know that they are linked with the eternal things as prelude and preparation.—Minot J. Savage.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

Economic Wintering of Cattle

By Professor R. S. SHAW, Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College

THE Michigan farmer is confronted by a serious situation as regards the wintering of his cattle. Under the term farmer in this connection we include more particularly those engaged in general farming rather than the dairy or beef producing specialist. The general farmer is not so apt to prepare for emergencies as the specialist. Following the severe drought of the past season there is a marked shortage of farm feeds, accompanied by unusually high prices for the same. Under these conditions it is a common practice for the farmer to dispose of most of his cattle at a sacrifice rather than purchase the necessary high priced commercial feeds. Where this is done a long period usually elapses before the farmer is restocked.

A GOOD BUNCH OF FEEDER STEERS.

A great deal can be accomplished in the economic wintering of dry cows, stockers, and even young growing animals, if the coarser, less valuable farm crops are properly prepared and utilized. There is much feeding value in the straw of such crops as oats, wheat, beardless and hulless barley, cornstalks, corn fodder, etc., if properly utilized. But very undesirable results have occurred in cases where some one or two of these feeds alone have been used throughout the entire season without special preparation or combination with other feeds, as in the case of rye straw and cornstalks. A woody, difficultly digestible combination such as these two feeds contains too great an excess of dry woody fiber, which after long continued use is apt to lead to serious digestive troubles. On the other hand, however, if these feeds are made more palatable and supplemented by small quantities of other feeds good results may be secured. English and Scotch feeders use straw with roots and some meal for dairy cows and beef cattle.

Much can be done to make coarse feeds more palatable, but the American farmer objects to the expense of putting hay, straw, cornstalks, etc., through the cutting box and moistening the same and mixing a little meal with it. On the other hand, the farmer's time is not generally fully occupied in the winter, and the extra work is more than justified when hay is worth $20 per ton, concentrates $25 to $30 and straw $5 to $10.

The following plan was employed one winter on our home farm when feeds were scarce and high priced: The feeds available were limited quantities of wheat, oat, barley and pea straw, a goodly quantity of corn fodder and roots and a very limited amount of grain. All coarse fodder was run through the cutting box, dropping into a feed room eighteen feet square and nine feet high, as follows: A small load of corn fodder would be cut first and spread on the floor, followed by a thin layer of pulped roots, followed by a small load of cut straw and then a thin layer of meal, on which was put a layer of hay. These layers were then moistened with water supplied by a hose from the barn tank. Succeeding layers were placed upon these in order till the feed room was filled. This feed was consumed with great relish, and even more so after it had begun to heat a little. There was absolutely no waste of feed, and the cattle, numbering about sixty head young and old, came out in good shape in the spring. It required two half days per week to prepare the feed, the power being procured from an old fashioned sweep power, now replaced by the more convenient steam or gas engines. The litter used was sawdust procured from a nearby mill. The extra labor involved in thus preparing the feed was justified in utilizing every available rough scrap, as market quotations were ranging about the prices heretofore given.

Ordinarily the farmer does not have the variety of rough feeds used in the illustration. Every farmer with live stock to winter over should have silage or roots, or even both. There are very few farmers who do not have time in winter to prepare the coarse crop products and render them more palatable and nourishing for their stock. Those caught by the serious situation of the present season should not in the future neglect to provide succulence to be fed with the straw and cornstalks as an emergency ration.

Farm Jackscrews.

Every farm should be equipped with one or two jackscrews, not necessarily heavy, expensive ones, such as are used by contractors. A screw with a one and a half thread and ten inch stand, the screw being made of wrought iron and the stand cast iron, has a capacity of fifteen tons. Scarcely a week passes that such a screw cannot be used to great advantage in repair work about buildings or starting a load that has been stalled in soft fields or roads.

Overloading such screws must be avoided, and care should always be taken to follow the load up with blocking to prevent accidents. Avoid trouble by setting the screw firmly and straight on good blocking.

Poultry Food In Winter.

Every month during the winter season the poultry building should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

Plenty of succulent food should be supplied during winter months to take the place of grass. Potato peelings, cabbage, roots, celery tops and such things are relished by hens and keep the flock healthy.

In summer hens pick up quantities of insects and worms, and this form of food must be supplied in winter by scraps of meat, cut bone, etc.

Ships That Cross the Bar.

As a general thing the kind of man who is always waiting for his ship to come in is willing for you to buy him a schooner of beer.—Galveston News.

DIVORCEE HAS RIGHT TO KISS

Missouri Judge So Rules When Ex-Husband Asks Decree Change.

It may not be proper for a divorced woman to kiss, but she has a perfect right to receive osculatory attentions, according to a decision given by Judge Walter A. Powell at Independence, Mo. In support of his motion for a modification of a decree given to his wife James H. Collins testified that he had hired detectives to watch her and that they had seen her on a hotel veranda at Excelsior Springs being hugged and kissed by another man.

"While that may not have been discreet conduct," Judge Powell remarked, "she was an unmarried woman and therefore has a legal right to receive attentions from men. This is a fact that ex-husbands often overlook. They feel, though wrongly, that they have a right to regulate their ex-wives' conduct."

TO BE SOLD FOR JUNK.

The U. S. S. Pensacola Stricken From the Register of Vessels of the Navy.

The passing of another old wooden ship of civil war days was recorded when the U. S. S. Pensacola was stricken from the official register of vessels of the navy. The Pensacola will be sold for junk to the highest bidder.

The Pensacola was built at the Florida city yards in 1858. Her displacement is 3,000 tons. In the civil war she was assigned to Admiral Farragut's command and fought her way past the Confederate forts in the Mississippi below New Orleans in 1862. The Pensacola acted as receiving ship at New Orleans during the remainder of the war and was taken out of commission at the New York navy yard in 1864.

MRS. CLARK'S LIST OF GREAT.

Speaker's Wife Leads With Joan of Arc and Includes Martha Washington.

Mrs. Champ Clark has selected her list of the greatest women, living or dead. Mrs. Clark includes two wives of presidents—Martha Washington and Mrs. John Adams. She considers Joan of Arc the greatest woman who ever lived. The list follows:

Joan of Arc, Boadicea, Mary, Washington, Martha Washington, Mme. de Stael, Rosa Bonheur, Queen Victoria, Maria Mitchell, Cecile Chaminade, Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Emily Bronte, Mrs. John Adams, Catherine of Russia, Maria Theresa, Mme. Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Jane Addams, George Eliot, Sarah Bernhardt and Susan B. Anthony.

GIRL BABIES BORN TALLER.

Superintendent, Who Sees 3,000 Yearly, Says They Have More Vitality.

Miss Charlotte W. Dunn, assistant superintendent of a Boston hospital, patronized by the stork to the extent of 3,000 babies a year, says:

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ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. FISKE WILL OPEN 1912 SEASON AT THE DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Mrs. Fiske, the most artistically broad and alert of American stage figures, is to appear in her latest success, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," at the Detroit Opera House as the initial performance of 1912, the engagement to open with a matinee on New Year's Day, continuing throughout the week with regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Produced at the Lyceum Theatre early in April last, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" for ten weeks brought more joy to New York than did any other production of the season. The play is an American comedy by Harry James Smith, who, prior to Mrs. Fiske's interest in him, had not been known to the playwriting field. He had, however, achieved considerable distinction in the literary world as a writer of short stories, as a magazine contributor, and as the author of several complete novels.

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" was found by its first night audience in New York to be light in texture, original and most amusing. It disclosed distinct elements of novelty in plot and construction, and a freshness in dialogue that kept the wits of the auditor constantly on the qui vive.

Laughter-loving audiences filled the Lyceum Theatre during the New York engagement, and the conspicuous success of the play led to a brief summer tour of the West and the Pacific Coast, while the present season will witness its presentation throughout the East.

Mrs. Fiske's role in this laughter-provoking comedy is unique in the author's drawing, as it certainly is in Mrs. Fiske's visualization. It is unlike any other to which her gifts have ever been addressed. The part, like the play, is full of surprises, the majority of them in a comedy, some of them in an almost farcical vein. It would dull the edge of anticipation to tell the play's story, so suffice it to say that it is the recital of a social climb conceived and engineered by a woman of remarkable resourcefulness and cleverness. This woman, Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, seemingly the ne plus ultra of feminine English swelldom, in realty the daughter of a "departed" patent medicine manufacturer in Indiana, triumphs over all manner of obstacles, oftentimes by sheer audacity but is finally overwhelmed by a cataclysm that is one of the principal and at the same time most richly humorous incidents of the play.

The title role is one of extraordinary variety and one which presents a new Mrs. Fiske. No other role among the many which she has graced with her marvellous gifts has been anything like it, and her performance of it, simply sparkling with genius and technique, is said to arouse new wonder at the breadth and sureness of her art.

The supporting company, selected and directed by Harrison Grey Fiske, will be found representative and particularly adapted to the requirements of the play.

Wanted the Day to Himself.

Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a dramatic effect. Our Washington correspondent told us of one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office, last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They steered him to the right department, and he opened up like this:

"This is Saturday, is it not? Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday?"

"No, sir. That is the rule."

"But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

The Idea Conveyed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my boy Willie has been through all the alimentary schools." "Alimentary?" questioned the caller. "Oh, I see; you are going to make a food specialist of him."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Daniel L. Quirk, deceased,

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Daniel L. Quirk, Jr., son, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel L. Quirk be admitted to probate, and that Daniel L. Quirk, Jr., the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 4th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsianti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy).

EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 18th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Daniel O'Brien, deceased,

Jennie Kniseley, administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed,

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
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Buying prices.

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Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
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Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Steers	$4.50–$6.00
Hens	9c
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Dairy butter, pound	33c
Eggs	35c
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Chicago, Dec. 26.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½@96½c; No. 3 red, 93½@95½c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@$1.00; No. 3 hard winter, 94@97c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.02. Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 2 yellow old, 71@72c; No. 3, 60½@62c; No. 3 white, 61½@62½c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@63c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47¼@48¼c; No. 3 white, 45¾@47c; tandard, 46½@47½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at $6.30@6.40 choice heavy, $5.90@6.15 choice light, $6.15@6.30 heavy packing, and $5.20@5.60 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at $8.00@9.00 prime steers, $4.85@5.80 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.50@5.60 good to choice heifers, $5.20@5.85 selected feeders, $3.65@4.30 fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.40 choice to prime native lambs, $4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.25 ood to choice wethers, $3.15@3.60 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 36c; prints, 38½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 85@88c per bu.; Michigan, 88@90c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, $6.40@6.50; Yorkers, $6.40@6.45; pigs, $6.35. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; top lambs, $6.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $5.00@9.25.

Good Business Transaction.

Asbury park has many points of interest to a reality man. In 1867 Laurus Loomis of Elberton, and three other men held an option on the tract of land where Asbury park now is at a price of $60,000, and it expired because it was then thought nothing could be done with the 500 acres of pine woods and sandy shore land. Twelve months later James A. Bradley of New York visited the settlement at Ocean grove and bought the property for $90,000. Now the assessments of Asbury park is over $11,000,000.

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SPORTING NEWS

GRAND CIRCUIT TO BE EXPANDED

Harness Racing Season of 1912 Should Be Best Ever.

PITTSBURGH WANTS MEETING

Steel City Men May Be Awarded Dates. Salem, N. H., Also In Line—Meeting of the Officials to Be Held In New York, Jan. 9.

The stewards of the grand circuit meet in New York Jan. 9. Several important matters will come up in the forming of the major racing circuit for the light harness horse season of 1912. Two and probably more applications from new clubs will be received. The Columbus matter will be thrashed out, and several other important subjects will be discussed. On the whole, the coming meeting will be one of unusual importance.

The circuit as made up last season started with a meeting at Indianapolis and was followed by meetings at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, North Randall, Fort Erie, Goshen, Readville, Hartford, Syracuse and Detroit state fair. Columbus was awarded dates, being given the week following the Detroit state fair and preceding Lexington, but as the Columbus association desired to give a two weeks' meeting they withdrew from the circuit and gave three weeks of racing independent of the grand circuit. Lexington, as usual, gave an independent meeting early in October.

Since last winter, when the stewards met, a great change has come over the trotting horse situation. One of the big deals consummated was the purchasing of the controlling interest in the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association by a group of influential business men, including W. B. Dickerman, C. K. G. Billings, W. C. Brown, H. K. Devereux, A. B. Coxe and others. It is needless to say that these horsemen, who are in the sport simply for the sport there is in it, will do anything they can so far as Lexington is concerned to keep the sport free from criticism and animosity.

An application for membership already received comes from Pittsburgh, and it would not be surprising were the Steel City horsemen awarded dates. Another application for membership will come, it is understood, from Rockingham park, Salem, N. H. This costly property was purchased some years ago by horsemen interested in the runners. Rockingham is one of the finest plants in the country and situated so closely to Boston it would make a very easy ship from the Readville track.

That there will be considerable change in the makeup of the circuit is assured. Indianapolis will not try to give another meeting so early in the season, but it would like to secure dates in September or thereabouts.

Hartford, Conn., will come out next season stronger than in several years. Of the $100,000 that is to be expended in improving Charter Oak park $40,000 of it will be spent in a new grand stand. A bigger trotting meeting, with larger purses, will be given, which will make Hartford a magnet for the majority of grand circuit horsemen.

SOLD WOLVERTON FOR $5.

Quinn Obtained New York Manager For Stated Sum In 1907.

John F. Mulligan, inspector of the Muskogee (Okla.) waterworks, once sold Harry Wolverton, the newly appointed manager of the New York Americans, for $5. This was after Wolverton signed with the Columbus (O.) team in the Tri-state league for the season of 1907.

Wolverton at that time was not a star, although he was quick to pick up the game. In the middle of the season Bob Quinn, manager of the Eclipse team, offered Mulligan $5 for Wolverton, and the offer was accepted. From that time on Wolverton rapidly gained prestige in the baseball world.

Butcher Boys In Baseball.

Frank Baker and Joe Jackson are not the only butcher boys making good in the American league. The White Sox have a butcher boy battery in Joe Benz and Ralph Kreitz, both of whom swing the cleaver in the off season.

JENNINGS AND DAVIS STILL AT LOGGERHEADS.

Hughey Jennings likes Harry Davis, the new manager of the Cleveland team, just as Ban Johnson loves Johnny McGraw. There never was any affection between Jennings and Davis, and when the Naps' pilot accused Jennings of tipping off the Giants to get Frank Baker in the world's series the breach widened.

"There ought to be some fun when the Naps and Tigers play next season, with Davis leading the Naps," said a Nap fan to Jennings recently.

"I don't see why," replied Hughey. "Davis doesn't rival me as a manager. He doesn't know enough baseball for that. He must get a reputation before there is talk of us being rivals."

SPICY SPORT CHATS

By TOMMY CLARK.

It is argued that because his team won the pennant last season McGraw will not make any change in his lineup before next season, but that is extremely doubtful. McGraw has undoubtedly been convinced that his team lacks class. The Athletics proved that to him in a most decisive manner, and if the slightest opportunity to better conditions presents itself it goes without saying that McGraw will not allow sentiment to stand in the way of his getting a better ball team. And it must be admitted that there is room for improvement on the Giants.

It might be pointed out that other managers of winning teams have never hesitated to change their lineups when they believed they could better conditions. Chance did it in Chicago, and Jennings has made numerous changes in Detroit after he won a pennant, and McGraw is pretty sure to follow in their footsteps if he gets the chance.

Though fears are expressed that Ad Wolgast might never regain his old form because of the operation for appendicitis which he had to undergo, there is no logical reason why he should not be every bit as sound after he recovers as he ever was before. In fact, he may be better, for there is no doubt that he has felt the effects of this ailment for some time, and to have it eliminated should be a great relief to him. So soon as the shock of the operation wears off and the wound heals thoroughly Wolgast should be just as capable to defend his title as he ever was.

Though fighters in other classes are just as able to furnish interesting bouts, it is a fact that any time there is a slump in the heavyweight class the game does not prosper and interest is on the wane. It has been a year and a half since Johnson took the title from Jeffries, but there has not been a heavyweight bout since then which attracted more than passing attention. Not only has there been no one who figured to have a good chance to beat Johnson, but the colored champion has not shown a disposition to dig up any opponents who might be figured to have a look in. In fact, he has not been in this country for many months, nor does it look as if he had any intention of returning or defending his title.

Though Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh wagered innumerable hats that he had played his last game and that he would manage the Pirates from the bench hereafter, the owners of the Pitsburgh club do not take this announcement seriously. The fact is pointed out that Clarke played as good ball last season as he ever did in his career and that there is no occasion for him not to play. But Clarke takes a different view of the matter. He insists that he has reached that stage where it causes him excruciating pain to get himself into playing condition. His legs won't stand the strain any longer, he contends, and that this is the reason for his retirement.

But the club owners insist that Clarke will break back into harness just as soon as he finds his services are needed, and it is hinted that it will require but a few games to convince Clarke that he has no player who can take his place.

When Ulric Morris, brother of Carl Morris, the "white hope," secured a position on the Tulsa (Okla.) fire department recently it became necessary to order a special seven foot bed and extra length bed clothing. Ulric Morris, while only twenty-two years old, is six feet eight inches tall, and his naked feet and shins protruded unprotected through the footboard of his iron bed. The extra beds and clothing are also ordered for three other giants on the fire department, all exceeding six feet three inches in height.

Ed Delahanty, the great slugger, now dead, was once requested to write an article on how to bat. He consented, and the next day the sporting editor received a slip of paper on which was written, "How to Bat, by Ed Delahanty." Following came the five word epigram which is now a baseball classic, "Hit 'em where they ain't."

Larry McLean sent a telegram of congratulation to Hank O'Day, following the announcement of his selection as manager of the Reds. Doubtless Larry was one of the boys who used to lay apples and nosegays on teacher's desk.

Christy Mathewson hit just one batsman last season, had two wild pitches and gave thirty-eight bases on balls, fewer than one to a game. When a batter faces Christy he never has to think of anything but how he is going to hit the ball; he has no fear of being injured.

Christy Mathewson's best joke on Horatius Fogel is as follows:

"Jack Doyle, the old Giant first baseman, was released by Horace Fogel, once manager of the team, for purposely hitting into a triple play. We were playing in Boston. Jack lined to the Boston second baseman with runners on first and second. Fogel wired to Andy Freedman, president of the club, that Jack had purposely hit into a triple play. Freedman wired, 'Release him if that's the way he's playing.' The joke was on Freedman and Fogel. Washington signed Doyle at the same salary New York was paying him and gave him $500 bonus."

SOCCER TEAM COMING.

Australian Eleven Will Tour United States Next Year.

A prominent Australian capitalist and an enthusiastic supporter of soccer football in that country is now in New York city making arrangements for the visit of an all star amateur Australian team that he proposes to tour this country with next year. If successful in his efforts the team will land on the Pacific coast and give exhibitions in the principal cities on the way east.

The Australian aggregation will be chosen from the amateur cracks of the country, college, school and the regular amateurs. After leaving America they will tour England before returning to Australia. It is the promoter's plan to have a yearly series if possible between the star teams of America, England and Australia, making it a tri-continental affair, which, he figured, would create intense interest.

JONES FORCED TO REST.

Champion Mile Runner Sprains Tendon and Will Not Compete This Winter.

John Paul Jones, Cornell's great runner and mile champion of the United States, will not be able to enter any indoor meets in the immediate future, and it is possible that he will do no indoor training this winter at all. Jones has developed a strained tendon Achilles, which is badly swollen, and Coach Jack Moakley of the track team has ordered him not to train.

Moakley says Jones sustained the injury in cross country running, but it did not develop a serious character until lately. Jones has been showered with invitations to run at various meets this winter, but has been forced to decline them on account of this injury.

AUTO RACING DETERIORATING.

Fast Motor Driving Losing Much of Its Popularity.

Waning public interest, the uselessness of demonstrating how fast cars can travel and the needless waste of human life are fast putting automobile racing in the discard. For three years attendance at the big races has steadily decreased.

The recent running of the Vanderbilt cup race at Savannah, Ga., despite the fact that phenomenal speed was attained by the cars, was not an unqualified success, and recently Alfred Reeves, former member of the Vanderbilt cup commission and the racing board of the American Automobile association, predicted that about one more running will end that classic.

England's 1912 Golf Tourney.

Great Britain's amateur golf championship for 1912 will take place in the week beginning June 3. For the first time in the history of the event it will be played on the links of the Royal North Devon club at Westward hotel.

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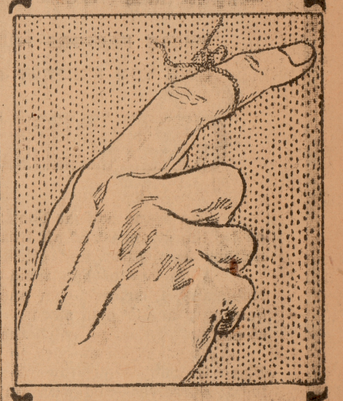

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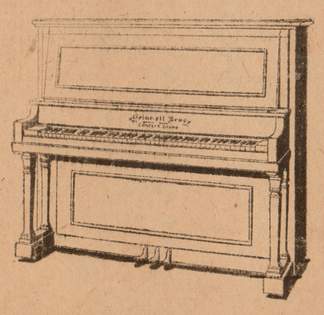

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Society News

Calendar for Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911: Ypsilanti Poultry Fanciers' Association, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple. Arrangements completed for poultry show in January.

Methodist Sunday school Christmas celebration: Dinner for first division, 12:30 to 3 p. m.; second division, 4 to 6:30 p. m.; Bible classes, Reliables, Mrs. Warner's class, 7 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Day: holy communion, 10 a. m., St. Luke's church.

Children's Christmas festival, 7 p. m., for St. Luke's Sunday school, parish house.

M. E. Foreign Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Addis Leeson.

Crescent Aid society of Stony Creek, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Robert Young. Dinner. Annual meeting.

Stony Creek Arbor of Gleaners, 7:30 p. m., Grover Colby. Election of officers.

Modern Woodmen, Owen Camp, No. 1363, 7:30 p. m., Woodman's Hall.

Give Xmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell entertained their children and their families for Christmas. There were twenty present including Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Colby, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Colby and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burrell. A bounteous dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in games and old time visiting and recitations.

Give Xmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherwood entertained at their home in Pittsfield township for Christmas dinner, C. C. Sherwood and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Watling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray and Miss Ida Collar of Detroit and Arthur Seelye of Ann Arbor.

Entertained at Xmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoover entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gotts of Detroit, Hattie Gotts of Superior and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer of Ypsilanti.

W. F. M. S. Meets Thursday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Addis Leeson.

Modern Woodmen Meet.

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held Thursday evening at their hall.

Pythian Sisters Meet Tonight.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting this evening in the K. P. Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Hochstadt and daughter, Mrs. Cora Spahr, and son, Floyd Pierce, were in Detroit Christmas the guests of Mrs. I. Emig.

Mrs. Rogers of Ithaca is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. Hartman and Mrs. G. Richards.

Harry Stuck of Chicago spent Christmas with his father.

Miss Iva Dean of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mary Managhan Xmas.

Mrs. H. L. Stoup is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ammerman, of Grand Rapids.

W. C. Pierce was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Wm. Kaiser visited Ypsilanti friends Sunday.

Miss Mary Gardner was home over Christmas at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Clow and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standish of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and children were guests Christmas of Mrs. C. M. Stoup of Chicago Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maddux entertained forty guests at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lutz of Ann Arbor and son, Raymond Kefferstein, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. August Kicherer.

Lewis Jarrendt of Orchard Lake spent Christmas with his family in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Nicholas Schneider and family of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. August Kicherer.

Miss Anna Jarrendt of Detroit spent Christmas with her father, August Jarrendt, and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chapin are visiting in Toledo this week.

Mrs. B. Colby has gone to Monroe to witness the ceremony of the reception of Miss Elizabeth Krauser into the order of Sisters at Monroe convent. Miss Krauser, who was formerly a resident of this city, will take the white veil. She is well known in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Everett and Mrs. Clifford Thoms were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Norton is spending two weeks with her aunt in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warne of Gaylord are the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Goodison, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady of Detroit spent Monday in the city the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marshall H. Pettit.

Carl Reed is spending his vacation with friends at Grand Rapids.

Miss Gertrude Guild of Detroit was the Christmas guest of her parents in this city.

Miss Elta Loomis has returned from a few days' stay in Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Collins has returned from Detroit where she has been having her eyes successfully treated.

W. H. Collins was called to Lockport, N. Y., Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Penfield of Detroit has been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacGregor.

Miss Edna Gingerick of North Manchester, Ind., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dawson.

John G. Taylor of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, of Huron street. Mr. Taylor returned to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. Hayword of the Michigan Stove Works. He was one of the pall bearers.

Wilfred Alexander of East Liverpool, Ohio, is a guest at the home of George E. Strong.

Frank G. Pearsall of Summit street spent Christmas in Detroit.

Guy E. Pearsall spent last Monday at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall of Summit street visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Finkbeiner and daughter are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Amy Wilcox will spend the week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray spent Christmas in Milan, the guests of Mrs. Gray's father, Miles Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goldsmith and Mrs. Clifford Goldsmith spent Christmas with relatives in Wayne. On New Years Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goldsmith will entertain the same company and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Brighton in addition.

Mrs. Cora Knight of Forest avenue has returned from Utica, Mich., where she has been visiting her parents and left today for Lansing where she will spend the remainder of the vacation.

George Millage of Port Huron who has been spending the past few days at the home of his father-in-law, Eugene Fowler, has returned home.

Lyle Haynor of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Parkinson, of this city and will spend the balance of the week with his parents at Union City.

Mrs. Grace Ewing is moving into her new home on Oakwood avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Stark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hall, in Dayton, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Stark of Manchester is spending the week in Ypsilanti with friends.

The Misses Lulu and Bertha Newton of Frankfort, Ind., are visiting their parents in this city.

Mrs. Homer Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zorman, at Jonesville.

Joe Lucking of Detroit was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harner and Harold Comstock of Benton Harbor were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Harner will remain for a few days but Mr. Comstock returned Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Sutherland of Lansing was the Christmas guest of Miss Alice MacGregor.

Miss Rose Ellis of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with her father.

Burwell McGregor of Fort Wayne has been spending the past few days in the city with his parents.

Mrs. T. J. Keech of Ann Arbor is spending the day with Mrs. Peet and Miss Minor.

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Discussing the gift, Mr. Gould said he had negotiated for the purchase of the pearls for the last five months. He declared that they did not cost him a half million, but he believed he obtained them at a bargain. He declined to give the figures, but said that when he first saw the necklace it was in possession of a distinguished Parisian, since deceased.

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Navy Department Takes Stand In Favor of Reciprocating Engines.

Changes in the engineering features of battleship construction of vital importance will appear in the two vessels authorized by congress last year. Most of those innovations will be the result of investigations carried on under the direction of or in co-operation with the Postgraduate School of Marine Engineering at Annapolis, Md.

The most striking change is the abandonment of the turbine engine in favor of the reciprocating engine. This engineering policy was adopted in the face of the almost universal approval of the turbine for battleship propelling machinery by other nations. The navy department reached its conclusion in favor of reciprocating engines after investigations including the comparative trials of the two types in the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem and in the battleships Delaware and North Dakota. Data thus secured are superior in accuracy and extent to any available to any other government, Secretary Meyer contends. It was found that the reciprocating engine is about 30 per cent more economical when operated at cruising speed than the turbine and of about the same economy at high speed.

It has also been decided that the two new battleships shall be oil burners and shall carry no coal. Tests made on the North Dakota, which is equipped to use either oil or coal as fuel, are largely responsible for this decision. By using oil exclusively the coal bunkers will be eliminated, the machinery weights in the boiler compartments will be reduced 300 tons, or 30 per cent, the space required for boilers reduced one-half and the fire room force cut in two.

The reduction of machinery weights rendered possible by the elimination of coal will permit of the increase of the armor protection for the two new battleships. This would otherwise have been impossible without increasing the tonnage beyond the desired limit.

Greater efficiency will be given the turret guns in the new vessels. This will be accomplished by grouping the boilers under one smoke pipe, thus clearing the upper deck. The arc of train will be thus increased in many degrees.

He Should Remember it.

Scientists should remember that a grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length. This fact should be remembered by the collegian who thinks he is going to be needed in the world because he has broken the jumping record.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Surely Queen of All Hens.

A certain industrious hen, interested in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal., has gone so far in her efforts to spread the renown of the city of eggs and broilers that she recently placed four yolks in one shell. Her zealousness was discovered by a firm of egg merchants, Whitcomb & Baker. The egg was slightly larger than normal. It looked like a regular egg until a candle gave an X-ray view of four small yolks. A hunt is still being made to locate the hen. In the same shipment were a number of other eggs containing two yolks, but the egg with the four yolks is said to break all records.

CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill, Dec. 27.—The Willing Workers of the King's Daughters of Cherry Hill met Saturday with Mrs. A. C. Freeman. One of the numbers on the program given in the afternoon was a vocal solo, "O, peaceful night," by Miss Ida Thumm. The next meeting will be held January 27 with Miss Hannah Thumm, 220 S. Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Handy and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Linzey for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fletcher spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day in Ypsilanti township.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambie and Miss Rhoda Miller of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pettibone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pettibone were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander in Pittsfield township.

SUPERIOR

Superior, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Clarence Crane entertained her mother, Mrs. Woolgast, of Plymouth, and her sister, Miss May Woolgast, of Detroit, on Christmas.

Ray Clark of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with his family in Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton LeFurge and daughter Frances and Mrs. E. R. Twist and daughter Helen spent Christmas with County Treasurer Herbert Crippen and family in Ann Arbor.

The Misses Mary and Vena Gale spent Christmas in Salem, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rengert.

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"Well, what?"

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